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Fire Razes Mission Area Landmark

Seminar Conducted By Griffin On Business Organization And Conduct

Lac la Biche Chamber and guests entertain Seminar.

The Lac la Biche Chamber of Commerce held its regular dinner meeting at the York Hotel Dining Room, March 1. President Ed Garnet was chairman at the meeting. Guests for the evening were Mike Grandinetti and Pete Warren,, president and secretary respectively of Hylo Chamber and Phillip Plamondon president of the Plamondon Chamber of Commerce.

Derek Griffin of Edmonton, provincial representative of the Alberta Chamber of Commerce, was present to conduct a seminar on the organization and conduct of the business of a local chamber of commerce. Thirty persons were on hand for the special occasion that the seminar, following the meeting, constituted.

The regular meeting heard reports of a successful farmers' bonspiel from Harry Lobay and Mike Grandinetti, Mr. Lobay spoke as a registar and Mr. Grandinetti as a participant. Art Schiewe reported a request from the University of British Columbia for a copy of the brief submitted to the Manning Commission by the Lac la Biche Chamber regarding northern road development, indicatting that this was being submitted them in compliance with their reguest. The meeting adjourned early to resolve into the seminar.

Derek Griffin, chairman of the seminar, opened with an explanation of its purpose and elaborated on the three essentials of group organization!; program planning, sound financing and effective committee work.

The gathering split into three groups on two occasions to discuss subjects presented by Mr. Griffin, Stan Powers, Hec Linnell, Art Schiewe and Sto Munro acted as discussion group leaders. Group one considered planning a desirable budget and means of arriving at it.

The adequacy of present budgeting was also considered.

Group two considered the standards of membership, a desirable method of financing, methods of recruiting,publicity and public relations.

Group three considered projects that could be fostered for the agricultural field, on short and long term basis. The last three groups similarly dealt with long and short term projects for civic, commercial and industrial development.

The findings of each group were reviewed before the whole meeting to get a comprehensive view of the whole operation of a chamber of commeree.

The meeting was regarded enthusiastically by all present, for its constructive merits. Many thanks are due Mr. Griffin for his informative and timely direction of the club's interests.

Name Prince and Win $33 Contest!

If you had a son born this year on Feb. 19 and you've given him a prince of a name you're eligible for 33 crisp one-dollar bills from Sun Publishing Company Ltd. You see we're joining in on a national guessing game as to the name the prince will be given. He was born Feb. 19.

When the choice is announced at the christening, to be held in March, it will be worth $33 to some northern Alberta mother. If you've given your baby boy—born Feb. 19 of course—the same name as the Queen chooses, then you can be a winner!

First letter into our office at 10815-82 Ave., Edmonton, containing this information will net you $33—one dollar for every year of the Queen's age.

Skating News

HYLO — Skaters and hockey players are enjoying the skating rink and a schedule is posted in each of the stores. The fee is only 50 cents per person for the rest of the season.

M. Maccagno Asks All-Weather Road North To McMurray

A motion asking for an all-weather highway to McMurray was to be introduced in the Alberta legislature this week by Michael Maccagno (L-Lac la Biche) with C. K. French (SC-Hand Hills) as seconder.

In his resolution, Mr. Maccagno explains that the north eastern part of Alberta has a "tremendous wealth of oil, minerals, timber and water resources" and that development of the area depends on adequate transportation.

He notes also that construction of an all-weather secondary highway to serve the area was recommended by the MacGregor Royal Commission on northern development.

McMurray is the end of steel of the Northern Alberta Railways and is the home port of the Northern Transportation Ltd. tug and barge fleet which carries freight to much of northern Canada during the short summer navigation season.

McMurray in northeastern Alberta, is accessible at present only by rail and air. A trail through the bush and muskeg makes motor travel in and out possible during the winter when the ground is frozen.

Lac la Biche district, one of Canada's best fishing areas, can also boast a natural gas field. The Sage Oil Co. Ltd., which presently has four wells east of the town of Lac la Biche, has announced that Northern Alberta Pipe Lines will run a trunk line from Lac la Biche into the Edmonton area and gas producing companies in the immediate district will put in gas gathering systems to connect with the trunk line.

A. Hewko Wins Car At Edmonton Bingo

FRAINS — Andrew Hewko was winner of a 1960 Pontiac car at the car bingo held in Edmonton March 2.

Mr. Hewko once won $650 at a cash bingo held at Boyle. Now that he has won a car district residents think Lady Luck rides with him always.

F. Shot Loses Belongings When Log House, Built In 1884, Burns

By Mrs. E. T. Piquette

PLAMONDON — On Sunday evening, Feb. 28, fire completely destroyed the home known as the Fred Shot home, located between the old trail and Lac la Biche Mission. The home and barn was a total loss, and Fred (Fausseneuve) Shot escaped with only his clothes and bedding.

The shot home was a large, old style building of tamarack logs, built in the year 1884 by Fred Shot's father. Fred has lived there since birth. Fred's father's name was originally Capt. Fausseneuve, but became famous for his ability to guide his boats over the rapids, therefore was named Capt. Sure-Shot and was a well-known and respected captain in the days of the riverboat navigation of the north. His son Fred therefore has carried and is well known by the name of Fred Shot, also the old home was widely known as the Shot's place . . .

This is one more landmark of the early days of the Lac la Biche Mission gone forever. Unfortunately these old landmarks could not be preserved forever.

Mr. Bourque of Lac la Biche Mission is now the owner of the farm where this building was located . .

Fred Shot is now 75 years old and will have to search for a future home. It was with sadness he related this story through an interpeter to your reporter. . . .

Mr. & Mrs. E. Dodds Move To New Home

LAC LA BICHE — Mr. and Mrs. Elmar Dodds of Waterways recently moved into the new house which they have purchased from Eli Tkachuk, situated on McKenzie Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodds, who have three married daughters and a 10-year old son, previously lived in Waterways for 13 years where Mr. Dodds was employed with the NAR.

H. Lobay Attends Jubilee Convention

H. Lobay, owner of the Marshall Wells Stores in Lac la Biche left March 8 to participate in the Marshall Wells Stores Diamond Jubilee convention and hardware show held March 8, 9 and 10 at the Exhibition Grounds in Edmonton.

In line with Marshall Wells' policy of keeping its dealers abreast of the latest developments in modern hardware retailing, outstanding speakers introduced the best of the new lines, products and merchandising methods from Canada and the United States.

Theme of the convention, "Diamond Jubilee" marks Marshall Wells' 60 years of growth, expansion and service to Canadians. He was accompanied by Mrs. H. Lobay and members of his staff.

Meteorite Seen By Mr. & Mrs. Dobson

LAC LA BICHE — Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Dobson were among those who witnessed the unusual flash of light Thursday night when the meteorite, reported to have landed near Bruderheim, flashed through the sky.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobson had been visiting friends and were warming up their truck before starting home about 1:15 a.m. A blinding flash of light that lit up the whole sky startled them but they heard no noise due to the motor running.

They were completely puzzled by the incident until they heard that the meteorite had been found.

Mrs. Robert Liddle and two children are visiting relatives in Stony Plain for a couple of weeks.

HOT START — A burst of hot gas blasts from the tailpipe of an RCAF Sabre jet aircraft as its engine is re-started for an evening flight at Chatham, N.B. The flight line is a continual hum of activity, day and night, for Station Chatham is the home of the RCAF's No. 1 Operational Training Unit, where fighter pilots are trained for service with Canada's NATO Air Division in Europe.

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Wandering River—Miss Jeannette Strayski

Attends Varsity Guest Weekend

ATMORE — Many young people from the district travelled to Edmonton in Grassland school bus, with fares paid by the students' Union, to attend the Varsity Guest Weekend. The students left early Saturday morning, Feb. 27, and returned the same night after an enjoyable tour of the university buildings and seeing the show "SOS Pacific".

Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mr. Jean Lebeuf wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and relatives for their floral tributes, spiritual Masses and many acts of kindness for our Father. A special thanks to Father Viel for his services and for the use of the Rectory, and also thanks for the beautiful choir which was directed and accompanied by Mrs. Lucille Joncas.

The thoughtfulness of the Ladies of St. Catherines in serving coffee and lunch was great appreciated.

—The Lebeuf Family

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Four Countries At Conference

Four different countries are to be represented at Missionary conference held by the Evangelical Free Church in Lac la Biche and Hylo March 17 to 20. Rev. Henry Werner of the West Indies, Rev. Leslie Crawford of Africa, Rev. John Teibe of India and Miss Mona Sperling of France. Services will be held nightly at 8:00 p.m., Thursday to Saturday, March 17 to 19 in the Hylo Church and in the Lac la Biche Church.

Two great services will be held on Sunday, March 20, in the Memorial Hall, Lac la Biche. Sunday services will be at 2:30 and 6:30 p.m. Also featured on Sunday will be the Beulah Alliance Tabernacle male quartet from Edmonton.

Special children's meetings will be held on Friday, March 18. Lac la Biche school children bring their lunch and meet in the church at 12:00 noon. Hylo children meet in the Hylo church at 4:00 p.m.

Cutworm Increase Expected For 1960

At the County of Athabasca annual meeting, a ratepayer expressed the opinion that the department of agriculture and the agricultural service board had not been correct in their information or the procedure to follow in preventing the red-backed cutworm moth from laying eggs in summerfallow fields.

J. B. Gurba, supervisor of crop protection and weed control for the Alberta Department of Agriculture, was consulted. The recommendations as outlined still stand.

Mr. Gurba says, "Destroy weeds and all green growth on fallow by cultivation, chemical and other means till the end of July. This should leave the fallow free of growth during August and early September. Do not disturb the surface crust, unless green growth develops. If growth develops, destroy by chemical or mechanical means, since the moth prefers weedy patches for egg-laying. Moths also will lay in weedy patches in cereals, rape, alfalfa or clovers. In gardens one generally has most favorable conditions for egg-laying: weeds, crop trash and soil loosened by frequent hoeing".

The overall provincial forecast for cutworms is that more cutworms can be expected during 1960. If this holds true, the only protection for the farmer is to watch the growing crops and at the first sign of cutworm damage, make arrangements to destroy the worms by spraying with a chemical. In 1959, "Endrin" was the main chemical recommended.

Further information may be received from George L. Godel, district agriculturist and Hans Armbelt, field supervisor, County of Athabasca No. 12.

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Lac la Biche Mission

Lac la Biche Lake is now open for commercial fishing. Alex Belcourt, his son Johnny and several employees from Edmonton are fishing. Mr. Belcourt is also buying white fish to ship to New York.

Willy Ladouceur from St. Albert is visiting in the district.

Leon L'Heureux and his son from Egg Lake are fishing at the lake.

J. Flobert has been renewing acquaintances in the district.

George Cloutier won the premium set of dishes presented by a flour company.

John Belcourt of Edmonton travelled to Bonnyville to play in the hockey game. They were the winners.

Germain Routhier from Atmore was a business visitor in the district recently.

Mrs. Geneau of Atmore visited in the community last week.

G. Bourque has moved to his brother Henry's house.

Emile Tardif has purchased a new car.

Emile Tardif and his mother, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richard of Plamondon, went to Bonnyville recently to visit Emil's brother Alfred.

Joe Tardif of Edmonton was a weekend visitor in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard from Plamondon took their son, who is attending school at the convent, home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Ulliac of Atmore were here last Sunday.

Miss L. Parrento was a weekend visitor at the home of her parents.

South Caslan

Mrs. Madine Boucher of Philomena was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bouque last weekend.

A dance was held recently in honor of Felix Cardinal's 29th birthday.

Mrs. D. Fredricks is at home after visiting in Edmonton.

Miss Nancy Fredricks is a guest at the home of her mother and grandfather.

Mrs. Felix Loruesque and daughter Rita went to Edmonton recently to visit the former's husband who is a patient in a hospital there.

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Karen Stromberg & Edward Mikula Exchange Vows At New RC Church

BOYLE — The new Roman Catholic church was the setting of its first wedding when Miss Karen Stromberg, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Stromberg of Boyle, became the bride of Mr. Edward Mikula, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mikula, also of Boyle.

Entering the church on the arm of her father, the bride was lovely in a three-quarter length gown of white lace, nylon net and organza over taffeta. Her chapel veil was held in place with a seed- pearl halo and she carried a bouquet of red roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Rosie Mikula, wore a pink gown with matching headpiece and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Edith Stromberg, sister of the bride was flower girl and was charming in yellow. She carried yellow roses and blue bachelor buttons.

Mr. Ches. Flacka was best man. Father Branniger performed the ceremony and hymns were sung by the RC choir.

Following the ceremony a reception for about 30 people was held at the groom's home. A reception later in the day was held at the bride's home and was attended by about 60 guests.

Out-of-town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nykipelo, Mr. and Mrs. Dane Tye, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Knutson, Mr. and Mrs. Lenard Knutson Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dupurs Tom Stewart, Mrs. Lorne La Forge, Miss Phylis Tye, Mrs. Herb Tye and Mrs. Alice Knutson.

A dance attended by a full house was held later in the evening. The newlyweds will make their home in Drayton Valley where the groom is employed.

Men Attend Course At Banff School

Sponsored by the Plamondon chamber of commerce, and on the advice of Rev. Fr. Primeau, Arthur Gerard and John Menard attended a short course at the Banff school of fine arts to learn about the recreational course and recreational grants that are available.

On their return they held a meeting in the parish hall and a recreational group was formed. They brought back with them an interesting and concise report of how to make use of the recreational grants.

Sarrail

Miss Anna Marchak has been a patient in the Lac la Biche Hospital recently.

Joyce Hewko and Uanna Hewko have been recent visitors from Edmonton.

Mrs. Nick Hewko spent a week with her son and daughter-in-law in the Fort Saskatchewan district.

David Presharski, who has been working in another area for quite a while, is now home and visiting in the district.

Mrs. Nadie Meroz has been a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Marchak and family recently.

Wandering River

Alvin Mitchell, who has been employed in another district, returned home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Fedorchuk are the proud parents of a baby boy.

The Grades 1, 2, 3 and 4 classes enjoyed a few days holiday while their teacher Mr. Gordichuk was in Edmonton on business.

Bingo News

FRAINS — A large crowd attended the bingo held in the school on March 5. The grand prize, a big ornamental cat, was won by Nadia Greschuk after a tie-breaker with Nick Loposhinski.

The bingo was sponsored by the UGO Ladies' Club of Sarrail Church.

Platter Party Held At Grassland Hall

GRASSLAND — A platter party was held at the community hall sponsored by the high school students' union.

Music was supplied by the CHED Hi-Fi announcer, Vic Armen. Many records were given away during the evening. The crowd had an enjoyable time dancing to the music until 12 midnight.

Gourin

Florentin Lebeuf was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ulliac.

Mrs. Young was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Ulliac.

Miss Annette Favennec was transferred to an Edmonton hospital recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lamoureux was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ulliac.

Armand Favennec was a business visitor in Edmonton.

Many district residents attended the funeral service for Jean Lebleuf

Rich Lake

Bill Lowe, a caterpillar operator in this district for several years, was killed in a collision with a school bus near Athabasca. Johnny Suhan, driver of the truck in which Mr. Lowe was riding, was injured.

Mrs. Enga Evans, an old-timer of the Fork Lake district, and more recently a resident of Rich Lake, passed away at Elk Point Hospital.

John Waine is a patient in University Hospital, Edmonton.

Dale Whelen has transferred back to Rich Lake from Edmonton.

The students' union sponsored a dance at Helina school on Feb. 27.

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NORTHERN ALBERTA EXERCISES — Members of the "enemy" force, "A" Company of the 1st Battalion, Queen's Own Rifles of Canada were on the move both day and night during exercise "Snow Chinthe" held recently in the Cold Lake area with the 2nd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry acting as the friendly force. Here, the QOR prepare to make camp after a days trek through the brush. The week-long exercise, an airborne-airlanded operation, proved successful. (National Defence Photo)

Gourin

Sympathy of the district is extended to Mrs. Louis Ulliac on the loss of her brother Jean Lebeuf.

Rolland Ulliac, John Venderclay, Miss Ann Puritch and Marie Rose Ulliac motored to Edmonton recently.

Lucien Ulliac was employed at Smith for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andre Germain were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Boulanger recently.

Alphonse and Bernard Bourassa are employed at the Brownie Zelinski camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Vincent are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl.

William Plamondon is a patient in St. Catherine's Hospital, Lac la Biche.

Rev. Fr. Noel made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Charest were recent guests of the Louis Ulliac family.

Atmore

Ross Tucker and Roger Daki were business visitors at Lac l Biche last week.

Ronald Matheson and Pegg motored to Edmonton to spend th weekend with Mrs. Matheson there Mr. Matheson is operating h caterpillar tractor this winter.

Herbert Switzer of Lac la Bich spent the weekend at the home o the William and Jack Campbells.

Word has been received that Guy Norquist, a former resident of thi district, had passed away.

A. Stanchfield was a busines visitor to Lac la Biche last week

Eugene Stanchfield has beer transferred from the Lac la Bich office to the McMurray office where he will take charge. He is employed by the department of lands and forests.

Mrs. Germaine Routhier has returned from the Lac la Biche Hospital with her new baby boy.

Roger Dakin went to Edmonton last week to bring his mother home.

Funeral Services For Jean Lebeuf

LAC LA BICHE — Funeral services for a well-known former resident, Jean Lebeuf, were held from St. Catherine's R.C. Church March 2, with Father Viel, Father Laverte and Father Bissonnette in charge.

Interment was in the Lac la Biche Cemetery. Pallbearers were the five sons of the deceased Claude, Clovis, Florentin, Emory and Remo Lebeuf, and a son-in-law, Nick Yakowich.

Mr. Lebeuf passed away in Calgary after a short illness followed by a stroke.

Born in Valleyfield, Quebec, on April 20, 1899, Mr. Lebeuf came west in 1920, settling in the Egg Lake district. In 1921 he married the former Fabienna Bissette, whose parents had come from Quebec a few years earlier and were one of the first families to settle here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lebeuf raised five sons and one daughter. For many years they operated the bakery situated on the site now occupied by Hamar's Supermarket.

Mrs. Lebeuf passed away in 1950 after a lingering illness. The following year Mr. Lebeuf moved to Edmonton to reside with his son Clovis. Later he moved to Calgary where he made his home with his sons Romeo and Emory until his death.

Left to mourn his passing are his mother, Mrs. G. Lebeuf, 89 years of age, living in Edmonton; five sons, Claude, Tacoma, Wash.; Florentin, Uranium City, Sask.; Clovis, Donnelly, Emory and Romeo, Calgary; one daughter, Mrs. Nick Yakowch (Reta) Edmonton; three brothers, Armand, Edmonton, Medard, Elliot Lake, Ont.; Joe, Yellowknife, and four sisters, Mrs. A. Gaudet, Plamondon, Mrs. H. Uliac, Gourin, Mrs. M. Bissette, Edmonton and Mrs. Z. Peacock, Kimberly, B.C., and 21 grandchildren.

Recent New Arrivals

EGG LAKE — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L'Heureux are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mr. and Mrs Alphonse Duperron are proud parents of a daughter.

Atmore

At the Boyle Ladies' Bonspiel held Feb. 27, the local team came home winners in the third event. Players were Mrs. Heatherington, skip; Mrs. Hrynyk, third; Mrs. Olga Dakin, second; and Mrs. Blanche Dakin, lead.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ballard and Lindy visited the Guedo family at Perryvale last week.

This district saw its first small blizzard of the winter last week, characterized by bitter winds and cold weather. The weather dropped suddenly and has been as low as 30 degrees below.

A few couples of the district attended the dance held in the Plamondon hall Feb. 26.

Many people from the district enjoyed the show held in the community hall here Feb. 25 entitled "No Time for Sergants". A show is held every Thursday night in the Atmore hall.

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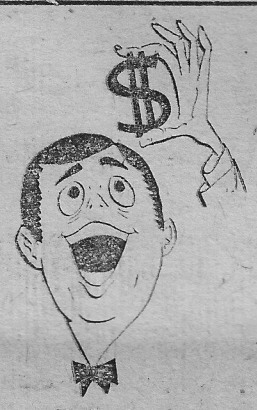

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One Man's Viewpoint

By Stan Ross

STAN ROSS

Where I Introduce Myself to Alberta Readers . . .

They say history repeats itself. Exactly 23 years ago I began writing a column for the Sun and now I am again writing for the Sun; the only difference being that the first time, it was for the newly expanding Vancouver Sun and now it is for the Edmonton Sun and the chain of rural newspapers it publishes.

It is a pleasure to be back with newspapers again, and particularly so when it is a group of papers serving the people with whom I have been most closely associated all my life; the farmers, townspeople and residents of Edmonton and Northern Alberta. I hope this column will prove interesting to each of them.

In politics, it is interesting to look back and assess some of the accomplishments and mistakes of all parties.

I came across a column I had written in 1937 in which I had suggested that the political strength of the late Mr Aberhart did not rest upon the popularity of Social Credit theories, as propounded by Major Douglas, at all, but on the simple proposition that Mr. Aberhart had convinced many of the citizens that the hardships of debt, taxes, and inequalities could be reduced or eliminated.

In that same column I reviewed the efforts of the other opposition parties to nominate joint candidates with a view to defeating Mr. Aberhart by United action and sheer weight of numbers.

The most interesting fact, however, was my closing suggestions that unity was not enough and that the crux of any move to defeat Mr. Aberhart was in producing better plans and more workable plans for improving living conditions and by producing the leaders with the vision and ability that would inspire public confidence in those leaders and in those plans, and only then could they hope to defeat the Government. The most ardent Social Credit member will agree that Mr. Aberhart did not do everything he promised, but the results of the last provincial election would seem to vindicate the suggestions I made about the opposition with respect to the years since.

BOTTLE-FED RADIO

At the beginning of the last war, radio news was in its infancy and I helped bottle-feed the infant, and, believe me it needed 'changing' often. The radio news bureaus in those days consisted of an editor, reporter, writer, director, censor bureau and announcer. They were all the same person. If anything went wrong it was hard to 'pass-the-buck'. There was no one to pass it to, and if there had been, there weren't many bucks to pass anyway.

The only thing it wasn't was monotonous. You never knew what would happen next.

There was that Sunday afternoon when I was in the middle of a quiet newsreport about the American strength in the Pacific. Just when I was getting into the meat of it, an operator whispered that the Japs had bombed Pearl Harbor. That washed out the newscast and I was left stranded with some garbled teletype sheets, an open microphone and ten minutes to fill for an audience that was stunned beyond belief.

There was another day. It was late at night and the studio was closing. Those were the days before the era when all you need to keep a station on the air is a sheaf of commercials and an Elvis L.P.

On that particular night we were just turning out the lights when 2 men appeared carrying a suitcase into the darkened studio. It appears that for several weeks the station had been assisting, by sending out messages to a group searching in the north for a pilot who had gone missing the previous year. The two vistors carefully deposited their suitcase beside my desk and then explained that they had just got into town from the search. They had found the remains of the missing flyer. I asked the obvious question and, to my horror, they explained that the remains were right there in the suitcase.

A news-editor may be supposed to know everything, but in this respect my education had been sadly neglected. By the time I had got my Adam's Apple pushed back into place I grabbed the phone and called them a taxi, destination unknown, at least I hoped.

As radio news began maturing, I changed stations and began a noon commentary called "One Man's Viewpoint," the same title I am using now, and from then until a few years ago I talked to the thousands of Alberta farmers, townspeople and city residents at noon each day about the current local, provincial and federal topics that affect us in Northern Alberta.

HAPPY TO WRITE

It is for this reason that I am happy to be writing this column for the Sun because while it will now be written instead of spoken, I plan to continue the same policy of dealing with those week-by-week subjects that seem to be of importance to this Northern Alberta community.

There is one point, however, that must be made clear. During this whole period I have been practicing my profession of law in Edmonton and since a lawyer represents clients, it means that quite often it is necessary to advocate some matter of public importance. When you represent a client, you do your best for your client, regardless of your personal views. When I am dealing with a subject in this column, I intend to deal with it exactly as I see it. Thus whenever I become involved in an issue in my professional capacity it would be unfair to my client on the one hand and to my readers on the other to deal with it in this column and so the only solution is that when such a situation arises, even though the issue may have public interest, I will not write about it.

There is one other point I should like to clear up.

It is bad enough to be taken for someone else, but it is a great deal worse to find someone else being taken for you.

Suppose, in a moment of exuberance, you declare too loudly that you think women are smarter than men. As any man will tell you, that puts you beyond the beyond, or even farther. Thus it could be very comforting to find your male friends mistakenly aiming their snide remarks about the ninwit who was undermining the ancient and undoubted principle of male superiority, at someone else. In fact the moment you realized they were blaming someone else for your indiscretion you could side right in and join the outcry.

But when it wasn't you that said it at all and the boys thinking you did, began nailing you for being a traitor to the male species, that is different. If you deny it, they assume you are only trying to wriggle out. If you don't, you are condemned openly. You cannot win. All you can hope for is that the person they are confusing you with will use some discretion next time, and, fortunately, in my case he does.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY

During the years when I was broadcasting news, I had a good friend named Sam Ross, who, at that time, managed the Edmonton bureau of Canadian Press. About the time I went off the air, Sam became a radio commentator and eventually blossomed out as a political commentator from Ottawa. To make it more confusing, his voice is similar to mine.

Sam does an excellent job, but it is still disconcerting to have many of my best friends constantly asking how I like living in Ottawa and insisting upon talking about what they think I said, when I wasn't in Ottawa and didn't say it anyway.

When Sam started on TV I was certain the confusion would end, we look as different as do the Liberal and Conservative figures on unemployment. In fact the only physical similarity is that we both breathe.

But what happens? The only result of Sam on TV was that one friend congratulated me for taking off weight and another wondered how I had got my hair to grow in, and they both kept insisting that I must live in Ottawa and broadcast Federal news.

The fact is that I have never lived outside Edmonton. I have always conducted a law practice in Edmonton. I have not been on the air, except for an occasional outburst on TBC, for several years and this column is my first excursion into local and provincial affairs since then.

For anyone who still has doubts as to who is Stan Ross and who is Sam Ross, the Ottawa correspondent, I would suggest this one final simpe rule. If writing a check, make it payable to STAN Ross. If sending a bill, make it out to SAM.

ONE OF THE highest lifts ever made in Edmonton took place with the hoisting of the big "M" to its resting place atop Molson's Edmonton Brewery (formerly Sicks'). measures 16 feet by 18 feet, weighs 2½ tons and stands 140 feet above ground. The sign was supplied by Neon Products of Canada Ltd. The crane used, one of the largest in Alberta, was equipped with a 190 foot boom and is owned and operated by Hulburd's Crane Service Ltd. The distance of 90 feet from the base of the crane to the building makes the feat even more remarkable. —Cunningham Photographers, 9x 9 =

Special CNR Easter Package Will nclude Tickets For "Ben Hur"

WINNIPEG — East or west whichever direction suits the traveller best, was the motive of Canadian National Railways passenger traffic officials in planning two special Easter 10-day package tours for western Canadian holiday travellers.

The tours, commencing April 1, will appeal especially to teachers and students wishing to spend their Easter holidays relaxing, sightseeing and having fun on British Columbia's west coast or in eastern Canada. They will return from either tour in time to resume classroom duties on April 25.

Those bent on a Pacific Coast holiday will travel on the CNR's Super Continental for the low price of $170.00 from Winnipeg, $157.00 from Regina, $154.00 from Saskatoon, and $135.00 from Edmonton or Calgary. Similar low fares from other Prairie points, and special rates for children.

A never-to-be-forgotten sightseeing and entertainment program also is in store for holidayers boarding the Super Continental for Eastern Canada. It includes visits to the fascinating cities of the East—Toronto, Montreal, old-world Quebec, Ottawa and picturesque Niagara Falls.

The cost is $190.00 from Winnipeg, $206.00 from Regina, $213.0 from Saskatoon, and $230.00 from Edmonton and Calgary.

Both tours include return rail transportation, sleeping car accommodation both ways, all meals on the diner, hotel accommodation in eastern Canada at the King Edward in Toronto, Queen Elizabeth in Montreal, Chateau Laurier in Ottawa and, in western Canada, at the Hotel Vancouver, Empress Hotel at Victoria, New Heathman at Portland, and Harrison Hot Springs.

Also featured in the package fares are admissions to a musical comedy in Toronto, a dinner at a night club in Montreal and, at Vancouver, a loge seat for the premier performance of Ben Hur. Sightseeing tours by boat or bus will also be made at the various cities and points visited.

As reservations are limited vacationers are urged to make early applications to any CNR agent to avoid disappointment.

Edmonton Musical Groups On CBC

The University of Alberta Mixed Chorus and the Edmonton Symphony Orchestra will be heard on two separate CBC radio programs next week.

Richard Eaton, dean of music at the university, will conduct the choir for the 7:30 p.m. broadcast over CBX on Monday, March 14. Lee Heppner will conduct the Symphony Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. on Prairie Symphonies, Thursday, March 17.

TCA Reduces Air Freight Rates 68%

MONTREAL — Trans - Canada Air Lines has reduced air freight rates between Canada and Britain/Europe by as much as 68 per cent, effective April 1, company officials announced.

The tariff reductions, roughly between 25 and 68 per cent, apply to a number of specific commodities, including leather and leather goods; cloth and textiles, other than clothing; automobile and agricultural machinery parts; pottery, chinaware, crystal and glassware; radio and TV parts; household appliances and scientific, precision, surgical and dental instruments.

Specific commodities, such as automobile and agricultural machinery parts, will be shipped by air from Montreal to the United Kingdom for as little as 32 cents a pound.

+ News From Other Alberta Districts +

Eileen Trenchie Crowned Queen At Redwater Basketball Tournament

A basketball tournament was held at Redwater in the high school gymnasium on Feb. 20. Four schools participated.

The first game commenced at 10 a.m. between Redwater and Legal senior girls with Redwater defeating Legal by a score of 19 16. The next game was played between Redwater and Legal senior boys with Legal defeating Redwater.

This was followed by a game between Concordia and Andrew senior girls with Andrew downing Concordia. The next game was between Andrew and Concordia senior boys with Andrew emerging as the winner. Next was a game between Concordia and Legal girls with Concordia defeating Legal. The next game was played between Redwater and Concordia boys, with Concordia defeating Redwater.

Redwater and Andrew participated in the girls' final game. Andrew defeated Redwater 20-18. The boys' final game was played by Andrew and Legal with Legal defeating Andrew. Trophies were presented to the winning teams.

Lunch was sold throughout the day and a turkey dinner was served in the home economics room between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The highlight of the tournament was the choosing of an athletic Queen from four candidates on the basis of the number of tickets sold. The four candidates were Linda Libbey Diane Trenchie, Eileen Trenchie, and Virginia Malowany. Eileen Trenchie emerged as Queen with the greatest number of tickets sold. She was crowned by P. Chaba just prior to the final basketball game. A beautiful blue velvet robe trimmed with white ermine was donned by the Queen and a tiera was placed upon her head by Mr. Chaba.

The other candidates were introduced by H. Klufas. Diane Trenchie took second place, Linda Libbey, third, and Virginia Malowany, fourth. The Queen was presented with a $50 cheque and a black pearl necklace. The other candidates received cultural pearl necklace and will receive travelling cosmetic kits.

At the close of the tournament the Queen presented trophies to the winning team.

A raffle was held following the crowning. First prize went to Palm Beach, Fla., second to Frank Turchanski of Egremont, and third to Stan Yacey of Thorhild.

The Student Union extends thanks to all who took part in the tournament and to all who helped make it a success. Special thanks are extended to the Queen and Queen candidates for their efforts.

Red Cross Quota Is Set At $100

The Canadian Red Cross Society has set a quota of $100 for the Beauvallon community in the forthcoming March Red Cross campaign.

The Beauvallon Ladies' Community Hall Club members are the canvassers for the Red Cross. The captains this year are: Mrs. Anne Lysakowski, Mrs. Mary Yackimec, Mrs. Anne Sorochan and Mrs. Rose E. Yackimetz.

Residents are asked to give generously when these ladies call.

"Glaciers" of stone are found in the Falkland islands. These mass of stone are slowly sliding into the sea.

80th Birthday For Mundare Pioneer

MUNDARE — Mrs. Paronka Kitt of Mundare celebrated her 80th birthday on Feb. 21 at her farm home. Present were her seven daughters and their husbands: Mrs. Mike (Mary) Podlicki, Mrs. Paul (Nancy) Palsat, Mrs. Vic (Tillie) Warshawski, Mrs. Steve (Sophie) Chilibick, Mrs. Joe (Elsie) Gulevirch, all of Edmonton, Mrs. Walter (Ann) Noselski of Vegreville, and Mrs. William (Angela) Shulba of Mundare. Also present was Dr. Lee and Stella McKonnki, a grand child, and their two children.

Mrs. Kitt has 28 grandchildrer and 22 great grandchildren some of whom were present for the celebration.

Mrs. Kitt was presented with an easy arm chair, a bouquet of flowers, and a necklace and earrings to match.

Modern Mixettes Hostesses At Tea

NEWBROOK — On Sunday afternoon the 4H Modern Mixettes were hostesses to an afternoon tea held in the school home economics room.

Mrs. Paul Yakimchuk and Mrs. Paul Laskiwski poured tea and the girls served.

Cakes and sandwiches were made by the girls and all enjoyed the affair. Both friends and relatives of the members attended.

Birthday Party For Lobay Girls

SMOKY LAKE — Patty and Lori Lobay celebrated birthdays last week with a party at which some 15 little friends were present.

After a lunch the gifts were opened and each guest received a basket of candy and balloon.

Pictures were taken of the children and the two birthday cakes.

In a total eclipse the moon completely covers the sun.

Scholastic Achievement Awards Presented At Myrnam Auditorium

MYRNAM — The school auditorium was a pretty setting for the colorful presentation of academic awards and scholarships presented annualy to deserving students from grades six to 12.

HSA pins, awarded for scholastic achievement of 80 per cent and over were presented by Bill Chapelsky, president of the HSA, to the following students: Grade 6, Joan Magdiak, Patricia Lesyk; 7, Rita Synyshyn, Edna Dmytryshyn; 8, Lillian Hrabets and Marshall Kotowich and Elizabeth Makohonyk (tie); 10, Raymond Hrabets, Vivian Metrunec; 11, Earl Misanchuk, Merle Synyshyn.

Grade 9 honor medals and scholarships of $25 each, awarded by the Two Hills School Division, were presented by William Chorney, divisional trustee, to Joan Haluschak, Patricia Lynkowski, Phyllis Semeniuk, Louise Sosnowski, Leslie Ahlstrom and Ronald Shymko. Ronald Shymko was also presented with the governor-general's medal and a scholarship of $50 for the highest standing in the June grade 9 departmentals, by N. Myskiw, superintendent of schools in the Two Hills school division.

Mr Myskiw also presented Terry Sosnowski with his award for winning the Alberta farm safety essay contest for Grades 5 and 6 and Mrs. Julia McMillan received the classroom plaque which is considered

home room.

Mrs. I. R. Corbett, regional director of HSA, presented the Dr. George Kirby scholarship of $50 to Ronald Shymko for his outstanding marks in Grade 9. There were 11 such scholarships awarded this year throughout the province.

Mrs. Elsie Chanasyk presented the Women's Auxiliary to the Myrnam Hospital nursing scholarship of $25 to Walter Sosnowski who received the award on behalf of his daughter, Irene, who is enrolled in nursing at the University of Alberta.

Mrs. Carter Heads Women's Institute

VEGREVILLE — On Feb. 14 Mrs. R. Whitson, Mrs. Dora Holloway and Mary McMullen went to Brush Hill to the home of Mrs. Willis Carters, where the two former organized and formed a branch of the Women's Institute. Nine members joined.

They named their branch Riverside W.I. New officers are: president, Mrs. Willis Carter; secretary, Mrs. Jean Meadowcroft; treasurer, Mrs. Wilfred Steinbach; first vice-president, Mrs. Ed Stienbach; second vice-president, Ruth Wagner.

They will hold their meetings the second Wednesday of the month.

People who know a great deal seldom make positive assertions.

TIPS FOR PARENTS

By EDITH HENRY
(Parent Education Associates)

"COULD you tell me about the use of coloring books for children? My neighbor won't let her child use one, but my little girl takes a lot of pleasure in hers, and has learned to keep within the lines quite nicely," writes one perturbed mother.

We all have within us a wish to express ourselves to others. Children are not always ready to do this through language, but oddly enough they can often do it through drawing.

One small girl made a picture of her grandmother —wide flowing skirt and, above a smiling face, she drew a crown. She had shown that to her "Granny" was a very special person.

CREATIVE WORK

School - aged children were asked to draw a picture of "Friday Night." Several turned out very fair paintings of choir boys at practice. Two other boys drew a dark alley with dim shapes fighting.

These are examples of creative art. They are personal expressions of the artists concerned. Coloring books do not offer the opportunity for such self-expression, do not help a child to be resourceful in his thinking.

One small girl, given a large coloring book for Christmas, worked at it untiringly. When asked to draw her doll she said, "You make her, so I can color her." This child had lost her initiative and her self-confidence. She had become dependent as far as art was concerned on outlines.

HALF LOSE OUT

It is very difficult to help these children return to original work. Research shows that more than fifty per cent. lose their creativeness.

Coloring books offer the child the experience of using lots of color. They help him to develop eye-hand co-ordination. They give most children pleasure —in the way that sweets do!

But free creative work can give pleasure for a lifetime.

Coloring books may have their place, but should not be allowed to usurp the whole field of art.

Mr. & Mrs. Efrem Skuba Honored On Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Efrem Skuba of Smoky Lake celebrated their golden wedding anniversary, Saturday, Feb. 20, at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Diduck, at Thorhild.

Congratulations were received from Rt. Hon. J. Diefenbaker, prime minister of Canada; Hon. J. Percy Page, lieutenant-governor of Alberta; Major F. Fane, MP, Vegreville constituency, and John Dubetz, MLA, Redwatear constituency. Mr. Dubetz presented the well-known couple with flowers on this important occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Skuba were married in the Ukraine on Feb. 21, 1910 and came to Alberta in 1914. They farmed at Spedden until their retirement at Smoky Lake.

All their children were present for the reception, which included: Mr. and Mrs. William Skuba and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Skuba of Abee, Mr. and Mrs. William Diduck of Thorhild, Mr. and Mrs. John Skuba of Smoky Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Skuba of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Skuba of Smoky Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Skuba of Ardmore. Twenty-two grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends attended the reception.

An appropriate gift for the occasion was presented the couple from the group attending, and individual gifts were received from Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sawka of Toronto, Mrs. Skuba's brother, and from Mr. and Mrs. Pete Skuba of Smithers, B.C., Mr. Skuba's brother.

ATA Studies Establishment Of Public Relations With Laymen

NEWBROOK — Under the sponsorship of the Newbrook teachers of the ATA with the assistance of the chairman, Prokop Floria, the sub-local began their activities early last fall.

At their meetings discussions have taken place as to how to establish better public relations between teachers and laymen.

At a recent meeting on the local level it was decided to form a "speakers' bureau", a substantial reservoir of potential speakers who would be willing to go out and speak at such meetings as home and school association, board of trade and farmers meetings and others.

As this is a small community only a few members were enrolled but efforts will be made to encourage other volunteers to join. The list of members was submitted to the local and the public may avail themselves of their services This is a new undertaking and should prove of value to the community.

Mudryk Rink Wins Grand Challenge At Farmers' Bonspiel In Myrnam

MYRNAM — The final game in the farmers' bonspiel went into an extra end before the Mudryk rink of Derwent edged out the Hryb foursome also of Derwent for the Myrnam board of trade Grand Challenge trophy. Backing M Mudryk with a solid support were Harry Lychak, John Karpchuk and Carl Handel. Constable M. Hryb had Ronnie Rudkowski, John Jacula, and Alex Rudkowski behind the hack. The Youzwyshyn Koshowski of Myrnam finished fourth.

In the second event, Derwent again took top honors when the Steve Mudryk rink nosed out the Myrnam foursome skipped by William Scherban. John Palinka, Paul Mudryk and Walter Mudryk supported Skip S. Mudryk. Scherban's rink consisted of Roger MacMillan, Steve Iskiw and Paul Hrabets. Third and fourth places went to two local rinks, Lukenchuk and Proskiw.

Consolation prizes of 50 and 40 chicks went to the Mosychuk rink of Slawa and E. Mudryk rink of Derwent. In all, 12 rinks participated in the two day spiel. Curling prizes were donated by the following: Myrnam Board of Trade, Harry Haluschak, Beaver (Alberta) Lumber, Mike Synuiga, Paul Hrabec and J. J. Hambley Hatcheries.

BEST ATTAINABLE

Joseph Crutz Dies In Fall Down Steps

LAC LA BICHE — An unusual accident took the life of an elderly man the evening of March 4 when Joseph John Crutz slipped and fell down the basement stairs at St. Catherine's Church. The doctor, called to the scene of the accident when the man was found, reported death must have come suddenly as it appeared that the man's head had struck a stone in his fall.

Mr. Crutz, who had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. George Langevin for the past two years, had left their home shortly before 7:00 a.m. to attend mass. Other members of the family who had gone to Mass had returned, but the old gentleman did not come home. Immediately the family went in search of him thinking he had possibly fallen in the snow. After a thorough search of lanes and streets in the immediate area proved fruitless, the police were called and the body was found in the church basement, at the foot of the stairs.

Apparently Mr. Crutz had entered the church by the back door and not being familiar with the room had plunged to his death through the open basement door, adjacent to the outside door, and left open on this occasion to allow the heat to circulate.

Born in France in 1877, Mr. Crutz came to Canada and settled at Charron Lake where he lived for 30 years. A brother, who occupied the adjourning farm, passed away a few years ago.

Mr. Crutz, who never married, spent some time at the Home at St. Albert before coming to live in Lac la Biche.

In reasonably good health for his age, his death came as a shock to those who knew him.

Burial was in Lac la Biche.

Birthday Party For Joyce Hewko

SARRAIL — A birthday party was held recently in honor of Joyce Hewko's birthday.

A large number of friends gathered at Joyce's home to spend an entertaining evening.

Plamondon Savings & Credit Union Report $23,259.93 Assets On Hand

Meeting of the Plamondon Savings and Credit Union was held Feb. 19 with Martin Schaub presiding and an attendance of 80 members.

The highlights on the financial report were: The assets now have reached $23,259.93 and 242 members. Total amount loaned during 1959 amounted to $30,443. A 4% dividend on shares and 6% refund on interest were declared.

Thomas Schaub was re-elected as director; Philip Schaub re elected on the credit committee and Leo Bourassa re-elected on the supervisor committee.

Dave Hardman, field representative of the credit union league and the Alberta central credit union, was the guest speaker for the evening. After a few educational films on credit unions and a free lunch the members left with a little more knowledge of what the credit union is doing in the Plamondon community.

A vote of thanks was extended to the secretary-treasurer, directors and the committees for work done to accomplish an outstanding year; also to Dave Hardman for his helpful talk and his visit to the district.

Church Notices

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Sunday, March 13

Lac la Biche—
Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.
Public Worship .....11:00 a.m.
McRae—
Public Worship ..... 3:00 p.m.
Hylo—
Public Worship ..... 8:00 p.m.
(note new hour)

Minister: Rev. S. L. Munro
Phone 164, Lac la Biche

Curling Notes

HYLO — Taking part in the farmers' bonspiel at Lac la Biche were Carlo Meardi, lead, Walter Lozinski, second and Mike Poholki third with John Zaluzny of Lac la Biche as their skip. They were winners of the second prize trophy and a set of tumblers in the second event.

Boyle

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hutzal from Hinton were visitors here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carpenter from Drayton Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Choma were weekend visitors at the Carpenter home.

Mrs. Bill Carpenter is visiting with her sons and their families at Drayton Valley for a few days.

Miss Mary Sawchyn was also a weekend visitor with friends in the district.

Baby Evelyn Andruski was a patient in the Athabasca hospital for a few days.

Andrew Hewko from Sarrail is receiving congratulations on being the lucky winner of a car at the Edmonton car bingo on March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Chapa are the proud parents of a son born in the Athabasca hospital last week.

After a three-week vacation and his marriage to Miss Margaret McRae of Meadow Lake, Sask., Jack Ward has returned to his work in the Imperial Bank. The newly weds are taking up residence in Mike Radmanovich's rental house.

Phillip Jellicoe is now employed with a seismographic crew at Calling Lake.

Amber Valley

Myrna Bowen, Glenora Brown, Joyce Saunders, Lonnie Sneed and Phyllis Edwards attended varsity guest week in Edmonton.

Geraldine Whittaker is now employed at Athabasca.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Harper and family spent the weekend in Calgary.

Dwight and Neil Brown were weekend visitors in Edmonton.

Mrs. S. Reed is home after spending five days in the Athabasca Hospital.

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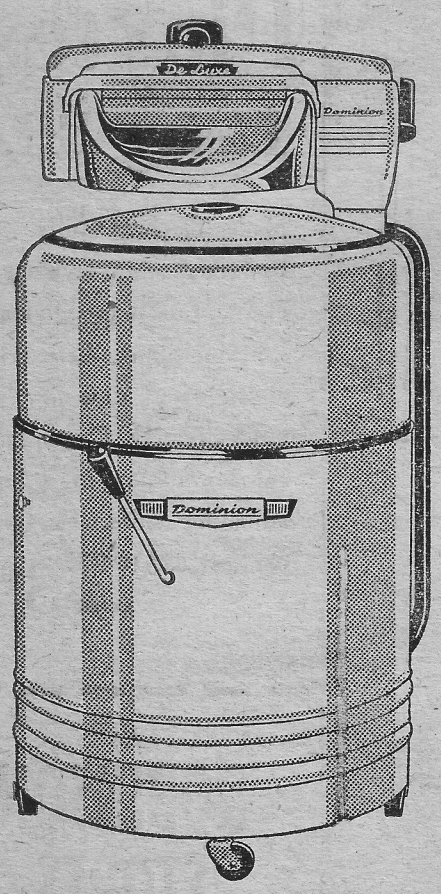
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40 Companies Work Tar Sands

Oil and gas well drilling in northern Alberta, the Yukon Territories and Northwest Territories, is reaching its peak after a fast fall start on this year's exploration program. The province's buoyant economy as a result of revenue from this rich source was reflected in the surplus budget handed down by the provincial treasurer in the legislature a few weeks ago.

Extraction, not the search for oil, is the problem in the Athabasca tar sands where 40 companies are presently operating experimental establishments on 4,000,000 acres of land. With Alberta only able to market 40 percent of the oil it is able to produce, the proposal by City Services company that it will be able to produce 100,000 barrels daily has government officials scratching their heads.

Farther north, however, 23 wildcat wells will be spudded for drilling before spring break-up. Already a record high of nine rigs—for so remote an area —are at work.

A total of 30 wells are scheduled for completion by midsummer, ranging from 5,500-foot ventures to 11,000 foot basement tests.

This activity has provided work for Edmonton workers, some of whom may have been on the unemployed list otherwise.

Acreage commitments must be met or permits surrendered. This regulation serves to prod companies into action on 105,000,000 acres in making use of their far north permits.

Under the regulations of the northern affairs department, acreage commitments increase gradually with the life of the permits, and the time has arrived when large sums must be spent by the oil companies.

Estimates are $10 million this year and $20 million in 1961. The total is expected to climb to $100 million by 1964.

Nine big companies, both integrated and independent, dominate drilling, but as late as this week a rash of new operators registered programs with the department in Ottawa.

MOST NORTHERLY

Richfield Oil Corp. and Associates are drilling the most northerly well in Canada, Grandview Hills No. 1, 45 miles north of the Arctic circle and 175 miles from the Arctic Ocean. Tied in with Richfield on the 3.5 million acre spread are the French Petroleum Co. of Canada, Clark Oil and Refining Corp., and Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas Co.

Amerada Oil Co. p. and Ohio Oil have pinpointed locations for five deep wells in a winter program calling for $8,000,000 expenditure on a 3.5 million-acre farmout from Canadian Husky Oil and Canadian Superior of California.

Imperial Oil Ltd. and Triad Oil will be the busiest of all companies, with 12 wells slated to be pushed down this winter on a 3,000,000 acre spread in a shallow drilling area northwest of Great Slave Lake.

Also moving in for a fast shallow-well program is an independent, D. Todd Briggs, who has picked locations for the first two of several probes southwest of the Alberta border.

Amurex Oil Co. plans three wells as basement tests to 3,000 feet on 100,000 acres in the Hay River area.

Western Decalta Petroleum and associates are well started on a series of shallow 1,500-foot exploratory ventures, north of the Arctic circle and 250 miles east-northeast of the Western Minerals discovery. The initial well is 5,000 feet from what's described as the largest natural oil seepage area so far found north of Norman Wells.

Home Oil Co. and associates have two wells started on a 1,224,000-acre farmout from Canada Southern Petroleum in the North Petitot area near the British Columbia border. The Home group paid Canada Southern and associates $3,500,000 in cash and is committed to spend another $3,000,000 in the area.

Helina

Geraldine Suhan is visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Suhan.

Gary and Jack Huffman are visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Huffman.

Some of the district people competed in the amateur night at Ashmont. Louise and Bertha Suhan and Eileen Onciul took part.

The Rich Lake Students' Union sponsored a successful dance at Helina School on Feb. 26. The Louis Turgeon orchestra supplied the music.

Johnny Suhan is convalescing at home after his accident.

CGIT Conducts Prayer Service

LAC LA BICHE — The World Day of Prayer service conducted by the CGIT was held in the United Church March 4. A goodly number of the mothers and friends were present.

The theme chosen this year, "Laborers Together with God," was divided into five parts namely, Call to Worship, Confession, Confirmation, Consecration and Intersession, with appropriate hymns and scripture readings. Fay Whitford led the service and those taking part included Diane Hawirko, Sharon Whitford, Margo Shanks, Janis Whitford, Joan Rozak, and Janice Hamar, with Mrs. M. A. Lett as organist. The special offering each year is sent to the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada.

Mrs. R. Graham, CGIT leader and Mrs. S. Munro, assistant, wish to thank Mrs. Lett and Mrs. H. Mawson for their assistance in training the girls for the service.

Ellscott

A dance, sponsored by Ellscott community club was enjoyed by a good crowd on Feb. 26. Music was supplied by the Rocky Ramblers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zallas are the proud parents of a baby daughter, born to them on Feb. 28, in the Athabasca hospital.

A joint birthday party for Mane N. Radmanovich and Mrs. D. Zastanikovich was held on March 1 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Zastanikovich.

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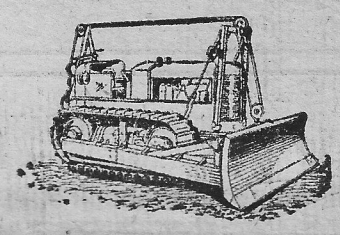

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By BERTHA M. McCUTCHEON

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An applicant under this Act must be in possession of a farm as an owner or purchaser. His principal occupation must be farming, and the home improvements must apply to the home situated on the farm land possessed by the applicant.

DO'S AND DON'TS IN KITCHEN PLANS

1. Don't put your range near a window. As a safety precaution, because rising heat might touch off curtains. For better cooking, since a steady breeze could affect results. For less cleaning of windows and curtains, which would be stained by cooking fumes.
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3. Don't be in the dark — planned lighting is most important in any kitchen.
4. Don't crowd appliances together causing insufficient space when doors are opened. Allow a minimum of 40" of free space in front of refrigerator, range and sink centers.
5. Don't locate range burners right next to an entrance. Have a counter between for safety and as a handy horizontal surface.
6. Do separate sinks and range by at least 24" of counter space. This prevents water splashing on burners and gives needed counter area between the two appliances.
7. Don't have a refrigerator door opening into a corner with no nearby counter space.
8. Don't segregate work centers when it is not necessary. Join them with continuous centers for true production — line efficiency.
9. Do take into consideration the necessity of proper wiring and plenty of convenient outlets for small appliances.
10. Do keep the rest of the house in mind when planning the kitchen. A good general practice — refrigerator near the service entrance — range area near the dining room door.

Are you building a new home or remodelling an old one ? Is your kitchen planned to do the job it is supposed to do ? I would be very happy to discuss your plans with you. Please feel free to contact me at any time.

Hospital News

LAC LA BICHE — Patients in St. Catherine's Hospital:

Steve Konoza, Lac la Biche; George G. Cardinal, Conklin; Karema Tana, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Peter Benson, Mile 235; Eddy Duperron, Gourin; Mildred Ladouceur, Caslan; Mrs. Esdras Belanger, Plamondon; Gordey Boucher, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Emile Gauthier, Plamondon; Alice Sawka, Antoni Chwedoruk, Lac la Biche; Steve Onischuk, Grassland; Terrance Leach, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Adles Tremblay, Margie; Sandy Karpetz Atmore; David Lamoureux, Lac la Biche; Andre Gloutnez, Lac la Biche Mission; Mrs. Ariel Joe, Caslan; Virginia Bouruqe, Mrs. John Salahub, Lac la Biche; Mrs. Peter Blood, Imperial Mills; Michael Garry Boucher, Mrs. Alex R Cardinal, Tweedie; Thomas Maccagno, Mrs. Felix Rizzoli, Mrs Winnifred Huppie, Lydia Parranto Lac la Biche; Benoit Germain, Breynat; Mrs. Bill Omelchuk, Grassland; Anna L'Heureux, Edmond Harpe, Lac la Biche; Mike Luc, Plamondon; Georgena Desjarlais, Imperial Mills; Elmer Cardinal, Lac la Biche; Allan Johnson, Plamondon; Ronald Onufruw, Lac la Biche; John Honka, Rich Lake; Mrs. Norman Cardinal, Caslan; Victoria Hamilton, Lac la Biche.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alih Fayad of Lac la Biche, twins, a boy and girl, March 2;

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolstenholm of Lac la Biche, a boy, March 4.

Hylo

James Marchesi was visiting his wife and family last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Martin were visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Waschuk.

Winners at the whist drive on Feb. 27 were Mike Owchar, first prize; Mrs. C. McEachern, second and Miss Fay McEachern consolation.

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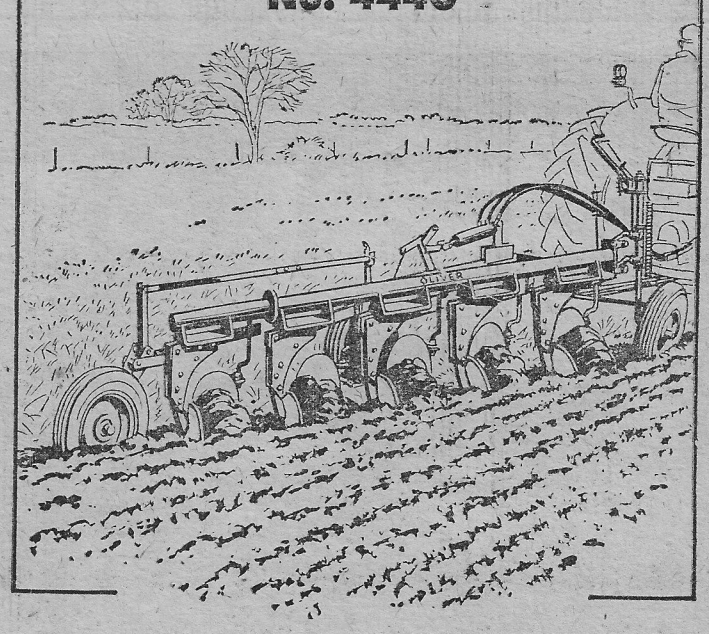

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Lac La Biche To Hear Mixed Chorus

LAC LA BICHE — The University of Alberta mixed chorus, comprised of a maximum of 90 voices, will be in Lac la Biche, Friday, May 13.

This talented group of young Varsity students will require supper, bed and breakfast while in town. The assistance of residents in town or immediate outskirts who could billet one or two young men or girls would be greatly appreciated.

It has been learned that larger towns have turned down the opportunity to have the chorus appear in their town because of shortage of accommodation. The local Women's Institute, who is in charge of arranging accommodation is confident that sufficient can be found in Lac la Biche. Anyone wishing to offer accommodation should contact any of the following ladies soon: Mrs. F. W. McMillan, Mrs. E. J. Woynarowich, Mrs. W. J. Badry, Mrs. S. Hamar, Mrs. M. Creighton.

Goose Lake

Eric Holmberg of Alliance was a visitor to this district.

Stanley Bergheim has gone to Edmonton to have his cast removed from his hand.

Mrs. Clyde Tillapaugh is a patient in the General hospital in Edmonton.

The monthly meeting of the WA was held at the home of Mrs. Johnny Hogtveit.

Egg Lake

Sympathy of the district is extended to the family of John Lebeuf who passed away at Calgary. Mr. Lebeuf had lived in this district many years, before moving to Lac la Biche, then to Edmonton. He was living with his son Romeo at Calgary at the time of his death.

Albert L'Heueux, who is employed at Swan Hills, came home for the weekend of Feb. 20.

Nothing is sillier than a man, in a big job, who is afraid of competition.

Mrs. Hall Wins Grand Challenge At Boyle Ladies' Open Bonspiel

BOYLE — The ladies' open bonspiel came to a close on Sunday night with the following results.

Mrs. Hall of Edmonton took home the first prize trophies in the grand challenge; Mrs. Senetza of Lac la Biche second; Mrs. Pisatchy and her rink from Newbrook, third; and Mrs. Ethel Sutrell of Boyle, fourth.

In the second event Mrs. Casey Zaezerski took first prize; Mrs. Anne Nayowski's rink second; and Mrs. Hyde's Athabasca rink third.

First prize in the third event went to Mrs. Burney of Redwater, Mrs. Paul Yakimchuk of Newbrook received second and Mrs. Heatherington of Atmore third.

A banquet and entertainment was held on Saturday night for the 15 rinks in competition.

Plamondon

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Plamondon and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Plamondon made a trip last weekend to Rocky Mountain House to visit at the Peterson ranch with Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, formerly of Imperial Mills.

Lucien Gauthier of Fort Smith is spending a few days around this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Evangelist Cote are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

Mrs. Bertha Logan is now cook at the Pelican Hotel.

News has been received that the Jean Piquettes family formerly of this district and later of Morinville, have now moved to Vimy.

Spuce Valley

Recent visitors to Edmonton were Eugene Strumelak and Mrs. J. Kochon.

Steve Mahaden is a patient in an Edmonton hospital where he has undrgone surgery.

Grace and Ernie Homeniuk of Edmonton were weekend visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Homeniuk.

Recent visitors to Athabasca were Billy Budz, Mrs. Rosie Strumelak, Emil Zachkewich, Mrs. Broton and Mr. and Mrs. T. Zachkewich.

Mike Chomiak of Edmonton was a recent visitor at his farm here.

Caslan

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Cherniwchan took their eldest son Melvin to Edmonton where he is a patient in a hospital.

Mrs. William Giblak was a recent visitor in Edmonton. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Giblak returned here with her where they spent the weekend.

Vernon Meyer was in Lac la Biche recently for medical attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Henson motored from Edmonton last Wednesday and spent the day at the home of the former's parents. Clayton Henson returned to the city with them where he will spend a few days.

Caslan

The Greek Orthodox group sponsored a bingo at the Caslan school on the evening of February 27. Harry Wolansky won the ladies' wrist watch which was the raffle prize.

Mrs. John Gordey has returned home from Edmonton where she had received medical attention.

George Waselenchuk of Frains was a recent visitor in the district.

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Helping Hands Plans Tea

HEART VALLEY-WEST VALE —Ten members turned out for the Helping Hands club meeting held on March 2 at the home of Bessie Bohnke.

Most of the business centered around the bake sale and bazaar planned for April 2, with all proceeds slated for the Grace Childrens home at Dimsdale.

Mrs. Nagel gave a reading on "the possibilities of learning to speak again after a dancer laryngectomy." The topic proved most interesting.

Next meeting to be held at Catherine Bohnke's on April 6.

Wandering River

The Grade 8, 9 and 10 classes motored to Edmonton recently to attend Varsity Weekend.

Mrs. Sadie Oshanyk has returned home from the hospital where she spent the past few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dupre and son Robert have returned from High Prairie after spending a week with their daughter and son-in-law.

Frains

Home for recent weekends were Anne Nahrabinchyk, Olga Broda, Minnie Shwetz, Ray Mamchur, Nadie Kowalyk, Rae Kolach and Mike Kolmatycki.

Recent visitors to Edmonton were Mike Kowalyk, Anne Kolach, John Shyian, Dan Schwetz and Archy Shwetz.

Several Grassland high school students attended varsity guest weekend. They were transported by Wilfred Johnson of Grassland with his bus. The tour was supervised by H. Sawchuk.

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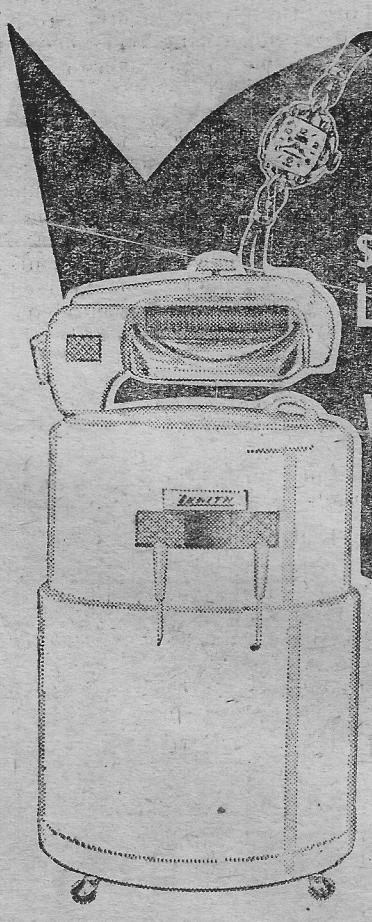

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The 3 Faces of Eve

By Corbett H. Thigpen, M.D., and Hervey M. Cleckley, M.D.

This is the third of 18 articles telling the true story of one of the most remarkable cases of multiple personality in all medical history, as told by the doctors who treated the case. Eve White, a shy, demure young housewife, is under treatment for agonizing headaches. Suddenly, during a visit to the doctors' office, she changes, before the doctors' very eyes, into a saucy, flirtatious woman who calls herself Eve Black

Chapter 3

There sparkled in the newcomer who called herself Eve Black, a childishly dare-devil air, a mischievous glance, a rippling energy, a greedy appetite for fun. This new and apparently carefree girl spoke casually of Eve White and her problems, always using she or her in every reference, always respecting the strict bounds of a separate identity.

It was also immediately apparent that this new voice was different, that the basic idiom of her language was mainly not that of Eve White.

Perhaps because of the easy laxness of this girl's posture and her more vigorous movements, the lines of her body seemed somehow a little more voluptuously rounded. A thousand minute alterations of manner, gesture, expression, posture, of glance, of eyebrow tilting, and eye movements — all argued that this could only be another woman.

The new Eve spoke at length about the expensive clothes which had caused trouble for Mr. and Mrs. White.

'She tried to take 'em all back," she said with relish, "but some of the stores wouldn't do it. Of course they thought I was her and they told her she'd bought 'em and she'd have to keep 'em.

"SICK OF HER HUSBAND"

"What can you tell me about Eve White ?" the physician asked.

Her eyes brightened. "I can tell you plenty, Doc," she said. "I know just about everything about her — lots and lots of things she don't know herself. For one thing she's a lot more sick of that husband than she'll admit. She and he fine airs about always having to do the right thing even if it kills her."

"Is it because of little Bonnie ?" he asked.

"Little Bonnie, litt' Bonnie little Bonnie ! That's all she can think about. Running herself crazy from morning to night with worry about her brat. Oh, the kid's all right — a nice enough kid most of the time. But why the hell should a girl fret all the time about a four-year old child."

"Don't you love your daughter ?"

"My daughter ! I don't have no child, Doc. Never will have one either. There's no percentage in it. Not for me. I like to have a good time — like to live. Life don't last forever. Bonnie's her child. I got nothing to do with her."

Eve Black did not deny that the body from which she spoke was also the body of Eve White, or that from it had been borne not quite four years ago the little girl under discussion.

WANTS TO HAVE FUN

"Where were you when the baby was born ?" the doctor inquired.

She paused for a moment, flicked the ash off her cigarette. A triumphant flash of mischief lit her face as she replied:

"Now, Doc, that's one for you to answer ! There's a lot about it I can't explain an awful lot I don't understand. But I do know I'm not her and she's not me. I ain't going to worry myself about about it too much, either. I want to have some fun while I can.

"There's life in me, Doc," she added, with a light little sigh of pleasure. "I've been getting out a lot more recently. [illegible]

bright eyes snapped with a look of child like deviltry. "Now, Eve White would worry about all these questions you've been asking but not me."

"Does she worry about them ?"

"That's one trouble she's got she don't know nothing about. She don't know anything about me." She broke off suddenly and a flash of defiance lit her eyes. "And don't you go and tell her either ! When I get out she don't know a thing about it. I go where I please, and do like I please and it's none of her damned business."

KNOWS HER THOUGHTS

She had no explanation to offer for this. She could not tell the doctor where Eve White disappeared to or what happened to her when she herself "got out" and went on her merry way.

She was able to maintain awareness, she claimed, of everything, or nearly everything, that the cautious housewife and mother did and had access most of the time to her thoughts and her memory.

On the other hand, Eve White had no contact with Eve Black's consciousness, no suspicion of her existence.

Eve Black could not, she admitted, emerge at will to express herself freely in the body of the sober and retiring woman known as Eve White. Until a few months ago it had been only at long intervals that she was able to gain control and then, with one exception, only for brief periods.

The original patient had, during previous interviews, discussed at length a miscarriage which she had suffered about four months earlier.

Shortly after this experience Eve White's headaches and blackouts began, Eve Black found herself able to emerge more frequently and to stay out for longer periods.

"What gave her those headaches," the new Eve said, "was trying to keep me from getting out. She didn't know what was going on but when she tried to stop me and had trouble doing it, her head would give her hell."

GAVE HER HANGOVERS

Sometimes, but not always, after Eve Black had been out Eve White was left with the memory of a blackout. There were occasions too when the innocent housewife had been left with other consequences of her unrecognized twin's activities.

Eve White neither smoked nor drank and kept judicious hours. When Eve Black emerged, if the occasion permitted, she often made herself attractive to various adventurous men she encoutered, men not acquainted with Mrs. White. She was always ready for a party and liked nothing better than to dance until the small hours of the morning.

"About a week ago I was out nearly all night and got right well polluted with gin," she said. "You ought've seen her thoughts when she woke up the next morning and found herself with the hang-over ! It was a dilly. She didn't know what it was, or what to make of it. She was scared half to death."

"But didn't you feel the hangover yourself," the physician asked.

"Me ? Naw. Of course I didn't feel it ! I wasn't out then."

ABUSED THE HUSBAND

This lively Eve told of several other occasions, when, being out, she had pursued mischievous or injudicious ways and then, as trouble loomed ahead, had slipped back into retirement, leaving the other conscientious and innocent Eve to face various puzzling and unpleasant consequences. According to her she could sometimes, but not regularly, do this of her own volition.

Thus she explained the visit to Eve White's cousin Flo in Columbia. She had, she said, succeeded in emerging and had stayed out most of the time. But when Ralph White called up and told her to come home, the capricious Eve not only refused, but tore into him with scurrilous abuse and gave him a piece of her mind, a mind that had nothing in common with that of his self-effacing wife.

Little wonder then, the physician now told himself that Ralph White sometimes lost his temper or that he had sometimes behaved toward his wife in ways she could not understand.

According to the new Eve, she herself had had a wonderful time in Columbia. In the city where she was a stranger, and often away from Flo and on her own, she was able to do nearly anything she chose without risk of being mistaken for Mrs. White. During this period she had entertained hope that she might "stay out" indefinitely. But despite all her efforts to maintain control, the other Eve had reappeared and returned to Ralph.

TALKS TO EVE WHITE

She talked freely, often expressing disdain for Mrs. White and for Ralph. Speaking of those two she said that she could have no respect for the wife because of "the way she lets him push her around."

When asked if she herself had ever had relations with Ralph, her eyes flared with indignation. The quick reply snapped out, "Definitely not !"

Eve Black said she could explain the voice that the other Eve had heard with such alarm and such distress.

"It was just me," she said. "I've never been able to influence her thoughts or make her do a thing I wanted her to, and not till the last week or so was I ever able to make her hear me like that.

"Once I found out I could sometimes do it, I kept on trying. It seemed to help me when I wanted to get out. She'd get so upset about hearing such a thing, she couldn't do much to stop me. You really ought've seen her the other day Ralph was giving her hell and I got kind of sick of it. Before I knew it I shouted to her 'Knock the damn old cree's block off !'"

"Did Ralph hear you ?" the physician inquired attentively.

"Naw of course not, Doc ! But she did. She heard me all right !"

NEXT WEEK — It is a dramatic scene when Eve's husband, Ralph first meets Eve Black. (From the book "The Three Faces of Eve" copyright 1957 by Corbett H. Thigpen and Hervey M. Cleckley, and published by McGraw-Hill Book Co., Inc.) Distributed by the Register and Tribune Syndicate.

The average rate of growth of the fingernails is a little more than one and one-half inches a year.

"WHAT GAVE HER those headaches," the new Eve said, "was trying to keep me from getting out."

CPA Reduction In Fares Follow

Getting Albertans interested in holidaying in Mexico is a head-spinning business for Mexican entertainers who will visit Edmonton Sunday night and Monday. Canadian Pacific Airlines is flying in five musicians, a dance team and a singer.

Sorry, CPA officials say there will be no bullfighters with them. The director of tourism for the Mexican government did not believe this would indicate a typical Mexican activity, since bullfighting dates back more or less to the Spanish conquest of Mexico.

However, the Mexican entertainers will entertain at banquets and luncheons, in a department store on TV and radio, and meet with local travel agents with the view in mind of promoting Mexico. Edmontonians will benefit from all this hoop-dee-doo as starting April 15, CPA will reduce the $320 return fare on its 17-day excursion to Mexico City to $263.

Arriving Sunday night, the entertainers will appear at a private dinner for members of the Mayfair Golf Club. Monday they'll meet city travel agents.

Monday noon, says CPA sales manager Len Smalley they'll attend a Kiwanis Club luncheon, and between 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. entertain in the Hudson's Bay auditorium.

In addition to radio and TV appearances, plus a press reception at the Glengarry Club between 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., they will attend the AMA's annual motor dealers banquet on Monday night.

SELF-TAUGHT

Music being such a part of Mexican life, the entertainers are to a large degree self-taught, and music has been their main or sole occupation.

The singer, Marlia del Socorro Calvo, is 24, and has been in the profession for seven years.

She used to work for Petroleos Mexicanos. Born in the State of Jalisco, she has appeared on radio and TV, both in Mexico City and elsewhere in the Republic. She specializes in "Ranchero" singing.

The group headed by Mr. Roberto Rodriguez—accordian player—is known throughout Mexico as the "Harmony Group", and consists of the leader mentioned, Moises Vargas, tenor; Esteban Martinez, violinist; Jesus Fraustro bass violinist; and Marcelino Carrillo, guitar player. It was formed in 1940 and has been associated with various government institutions, where they have played during public functions and typical Mexican festivals.

Several appearances have been made in radio and TV. One recent appearance was during a visit of President Adolfo Lopez Mateos to Quintana Roo and the Isle of Cozumel when they accompanied the entourage, providing music at different public and private functions.

The dance team—made up by Olga Cervantes and Antonio Pantoja—is known as Olga and Antonio. They formerly were members of the Ballet Azteca of Bellas Artes (a Mexican Government Institution). They have since separated from the group. They are about 24 years of age and started dancing when they were 14 years old. They both were born in the State of Jalisco.

Tenor Moises Vargas was also born in the State of Jalisco. He studied singing with Maria Bonilla. His specialty is Mexican romantic popular music.

Oil Firm Brings 140 To Edmonton

Edmonton's population will increase by 140 employees of Imperial Oil Limited who are being transferred here from the company's accounting offices in Regina and Winnipeg.

L. W. White, manager of marketing, said the move was being made for the sake of efficiency. All accounting for the prairies region north to Inuvik will be done from the Edmonton office and all bills for the area will be sent out from Edmonton, he said.

The group will move into the Imperial Oil Ltd. offices at Kingsway and 109 St. Several of the firm's other departments will be moved to the Devonian Building at Jasper Ave. and 112 St. to make room for the shift. It will be effective April 1.

About 100 of the persons coming to Edmonton will be single, said Mr. White. The rest will be bringing their families. The company is assisting them in selling their homes and moving to the city.

Charron

Miss Shirley Fischer accompanied the students of Grassland high school on a recent trip to Edmonton. The students toured the university buildings during the day and attended the varsity varieties in the evening.

Calgary Power crews have been working in the district. Several more farms will soon have electricity.

Mr. and Mrs. Josephat Cote of Fort Smith were recent district visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gauthier and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence St. Jean spent a two weeks holiday at Fort Smith, N.W.T.

George Fischer is back at the R. H. Pollock lumber camp at Wandering River.

Mrs. George Gauthier, who has been a patient in St. Catherine's Hospital in Lac la Biche, has been transferred to Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fischer and son Brian were recent guests at the Jesse Fischer home.

Spruce Valley

Joe Shemonickeck resumes his duties as councillor for the second term. The community offers him every success in his road building program.

Grace Zuber who, just had her first birthday and Martha Kanarek her seventh, are receiving congratulations.

Eugene Strumblak and Steve Maheden have gone to Edmonton to receive medical care.

Mike Kanarek and Rhonda Strumelak are feeling better after spending several days in the Athabasca hospital.

Gary Strumelak is back at school receiving medical care in Edmonton.

Boyle Visitors

Miss Helen Erickson and Miss Joyce McKay of Edmonton were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arcel Erickson.

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Fish & Game Urge MLAs Act In Crow, Magpie Campaign

Fish and Game Associations throughout Alberta have been urged to contact their MLA's in order to get the provincial government to continue its magpie and crow campaign. The action is urged in a lengthy report by S. Henders, predator chairman of the Alberta Fish and Game Association, in a committee report carried out at the request of the association's last convention.

The report charges that crow and magpie control is imperative because "pinnated grouse is gone in is gone in large areas where the original habitat is still not touched by man, and the sharp tail are having a tough time because the crow has increased greatly as the farmers moved in. Must we accept this do nothing attitude and patiently wait for nature to once again balance itself as it was before the white man came, and if we do who will bring back our many lost species?"

Mr. Henders cities reports of crows and magpies doing damage by jecking fresh brands warble sores and open wounds, besides reeking havoc to the trappers catch on his line.

"This point has just been driven home to mink farmers who collect thousands of jack rabbits each winter for mink food in the southern half of the province. Farmers find that unless they visit every snare or trap before dawn the magpies have beat them to the dead rabbit."

The report says an Alberta veterinarian believes the magpie to be one of the worst disease spreaders the farmer has, other than the purchase of diseased stock itself. The magpies feed on diseased animals and their droppings spread disease for miles around, and, because of their flying range are far more dangerous than flies.

The government, says the report, have not succeeded in launching an effective poison campaign against magpies and crows because of public opposition to poison and their habit of foisting the work over on to weed inspectors instead of a force of specially trained men.

The importance of the campaign in keeping Fish and Game clubs active was stresed with the comment that "the regional group of clubs from Calgary to Red Deer were very active until the government withdrew support from the project to control rabies in forest reserves."

The dropping of the magpie and crow campaign will greatly weaken the voice and strength of the Fish and Game groups of this province, notes the report. And it is being done by a government which should be helping to build up the sportsmen groups as an aid toward better conservation.

Mr. Henders concludes his report saying, "our secretary informs me that the FUA also supports the continuation of this campaign. In fact there has not been even one peoples organization in this province that has voiced other than in favor of continuing this campaign. So it is up to you boys to write letters to your MLA's or better yet go see him when he is home on weekends and see if this issue can be settled once and for all instead of just a hassel every spring."

Youngster Star On Shell TV Program

A nine-year-old narrator and two teen-age instrumentalists will be guests of Leonard Bernstein and the New York Philharmonic on Shell Oil Company of Canada's second telecast of a series of four Young People's Concerts on CBC-TV Saturday, March 12. The hour-long telecast starts at 3:00 p.m. on CFRN.

Venice

Mrs. S. Fornari and Fred Fornari were visiting relatives and friends in Edmonton.

James Lefebvre is spending a few weeks with his father, Frank Lefebvre.

Elaine Macor was a recent patient in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Mrs. Tony Torresan was recently in an Edmonton hospital receiving medical treatments.

Plan Welding School For Lac la Biche

The farm welding school slated to be held in Lac la Biche from March 21 to 25, still does not have a complete enrollment. The school is designed to accommodate 24 students and to date only half that number have registered with the district agriculturist.

This will be the second such school to be held in Lac la Biche so it is unlikely that another will be held for some years. Farmers interested in learning the rudiments of electric and acetylene welding are urged to register immediately as this could be their last opportunity to obtain this type of instruction.

Applications for the school are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Register now, by writing to or calling, at the district agriculturist's office in Lac la Biche.

Noral

Mrs. C. E. Henson visited her children in Edmonton and acted as babysitter while her daughter and daughter-in-law were in hospital.

Mrs. H. Hansen and son Robert motored to Edmonton to visit Mrs. Toupitch recently.

Mrs. B. Woychuk and son, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ron Lloyd, attended the wedding of Miss Nancy Wasylynchuk in Edmonton.

Ed Weinzierl purchased 20 head of sheep at Thorhild recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Henson are proud grand parents of two babies born recently in Edmonton.

Mrs. Kay Grove celebrated her birthday recently.

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